## **Supplemental Material**

## Differences in BMI z-Scores between Offspring of Smoking and Nonsmoking Mothers: A Longitudinal Study of German Children from Birth through 14 Years of Age

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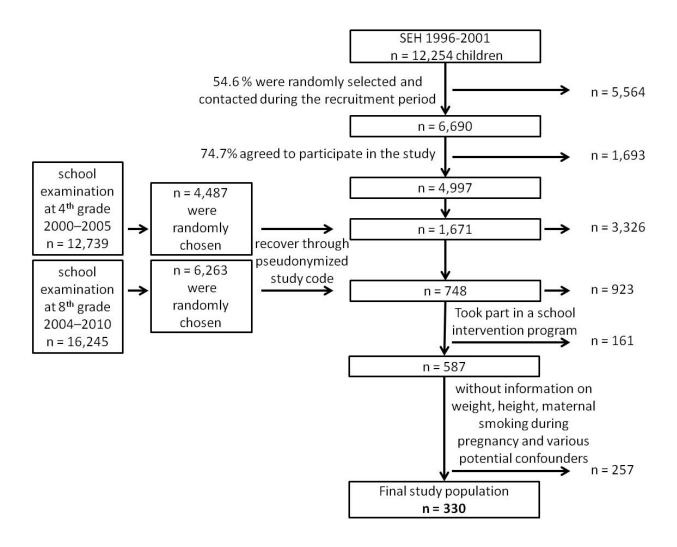
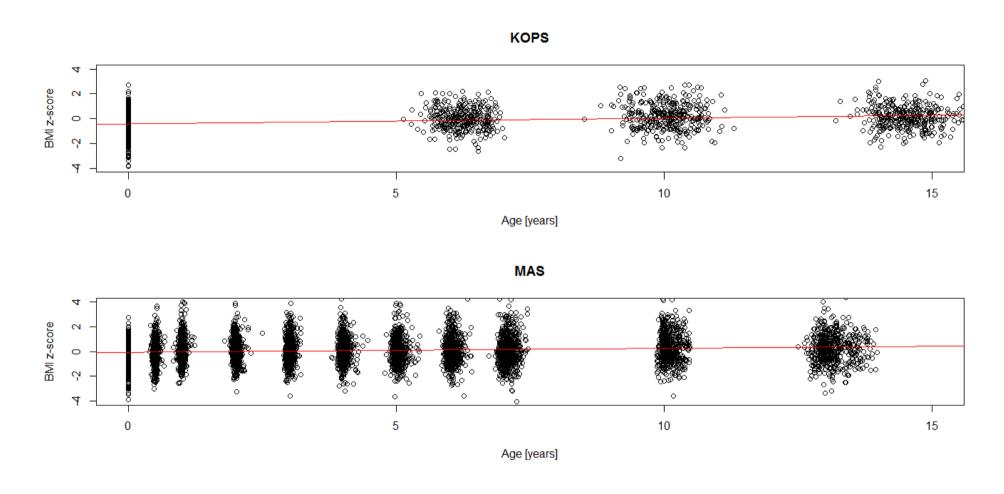


Figure S1: Flow chart of sample size of KOPS.



**Figure S2:** Distribution of BMI *z*-score values of both cohorts. The red line presents the linear regression estimation for BMI *z*-score and age.

**Table S1:** P-values and t-values of interaction of all variables of the full model and the study variable.

Interaction variables	t-value	p-value
Gender = male & study = MAS	0.128	0.898
Maternal weight status = overweight & study = MAS	0.002	0.998
Maternal weight status = obese & study = MAS	-0.323	0.746
Maximal maternal education $= \le 9$ years of school education & study = MAS	-0.415	0.678
Maximal maternal education = 10-12 years of school education & study = MAS	-1.539	0.124
Large for gestational age & study = MAS	-0.313	0.754
Small for gestational age & study = MAS	2.765	0.006
Breastfeeding & study = MAS	1.296	0.195
Preterm delivery & study = MAS	3.121	0.002
Paternal smoking & study = MAS	-0.649	0.516

**Table S2:** Estimated effects (Best estimate (95% CI)) and mean (95% CI)) for the age-varying effects of maternal smoking during pregnancy at the ages of 0, 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5 and 14 years with quantile regression for the 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> BMI *z*-score quantiles and mean regression for mean BMI *z*-score.

Model	0 years	2.5 years	5 years	7.5 years	10 years	12.5 years	14 years
10 <sup>th</sup> quantile							
boys	0.12 (0.06,0.20)	0.12 (0.06,0.20)	0.12 (0.06,0.20)	0.12 (0.06,0.20)	0.12 (0.06,0.20)	0.12 (0.06,0.20)	0.12 (0.05,0.20)
girls	-0.06 (-0.16,0.10)	0.12 (-0.06,0.20)	0.17 (-0.03,0.25)	0.18 (-0.02,0.25)	0.18 (-0.01,0.25)	0.22 (0.00,0.31)	0.27 (0.00,0.36)
25 <sup>th</sup> quantile							
boys	0.10 (0.02,0.12)	0.11 (0.03,0.15)	0.11 (0.03,0.18)	0.12 (0.03,0.19)	0.12 (0.03,0.19)	0.11 (0.03,0.17)	0.11 (0.03,0.16)
girls	-0.03 (-0.12,0.05)	0.08 (-0.03,0.15)	0.10 (-0.01,0.18)	0.10 (-0.02,0.16)	0.08 (-0.03,0.14)	0.10 (-0.02,0.16)	0.12 (-0.01,0.20)
50 <sup>th</sup> quantile							
boys	-0.06 (-0.14,0.03)	0.01 (-0.06,0.09)	0.08 (-0.01,0.16)	0.16 (0.01,0.25)	0.15 (0.01,0.27)	0.16 (0.01,0.28)	0.15 (0.01,0.30)
girls	-0.06 (-0.17,0.03)	0.07 (-0.03,0.17)	0.12 (0.01,0.21)	0.21 (0.05,0.29)	0.30(0.07,0.41)	0.30 (0.08,0.39)	0.26 (0.08,0.35)
75 <sup>th</sup> quantile							
boys	-0.05 (-0.15,0.02)	0.02 (-0.04,0.10)	0.06 (-0.01,0.14)	0.09 (0.00,0.23)	0.13 (0.01,0.30)	0.14 (0.01,0.32)	0.15 (0.01,0.32)
girls	0.06 (-0.07,0.12)	0.10 (0.02,0.18)	0.11 (0.02,0.20)	0.13 (0.03,0.24)	0.15 (0.04,0.32)	0.16 (0.04,0.35)	0.16 (0.04,0.37)
90 <sup>th</sup> quantile							
boys	-0.14 (-0.25,0.00)	-0.03 (-0.11,0.07)	0.11 (-0.03,0.25)	0.27 (0.01,0.44)	0.35 (0.01,0.58)	0.33 (0.01,0.56)	0.27 (0.01,0.48)
girls	0.09 (-0.05,0.15)	0.11 (0.04,0.20)	0.12 (0.03,0.20)	0.13 (0.03,0.22)	0.15 (0.04,0.28)	0.17 (0.05,0.35)	0.19 (0.05,0.4)
mean							
boys	-0.06 (-0.26,0.14)	0.08 (-0.10,0.26)	0.25 (0.06,0.44)	0.38 (0.15,0.61)	0.40 (0.08,0.73)	0.38 (-0.06,0.83)	0.35 (-0.24,0.94)
girls	-0.06 (-0.23,0.11)	0.07 (-0.08,0.22)	0.18 (0.02,0.35)	0.28 (0.09,0.47)	0.36 (0.12,0.59)	0.42 (0.14,0.70)	0.47 (0.13,0.81)

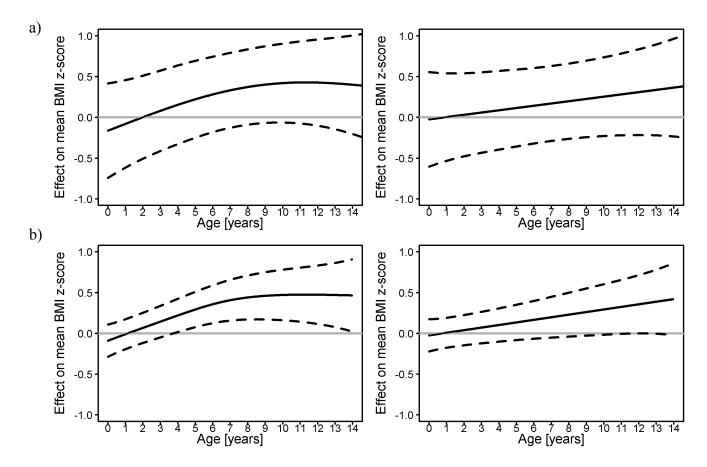
**Table S3:** Mutually adjusted effects of the categorical potential confounders on the mean BMI *z*-score and BMI *z*-score quantiles obtained from the final models estimating the effect of maternal smoking during pregnancy (AMMs and AQMMs).

Variable	Gender	Mean	10 <sup>th</sup> quantile	25 <sup>th</sup> quantile	50 <sup>th</sup> quantile	75 <sup>th</sup> quantile	90 <sup>th</sup> quantile
Maternal weight							
overweight	boys	-0.01 (-0.16,0.15)	0.03 (-0.15,0.19)	0.03 (-0.07,0.13)	0.01 (-0.03,0.06)	0.02 (-0.02,0.07)	0.02(-0.04,0.09)
obese	boys	0.01 (-0.23,0.26)	-0.10 (-0.40,0.14)	-0.04 (-0.27,0.14)	0.01(-0.16,0.18)	0.05 (-0.08,0.20)	0.06 (-0.05,0.22)
overweight	girls	0.13 (-0.03,0.28)	0.03 (-0.10,0.17)	0.01 (-0.11,0.10)	0.04 (-0.05,0.12)	0.08 (-0.01,0.16)	0.08 (-0.01,0.16)
obese	girls	0.06 (-0.19,0.31)	-0.18 (-0.69,0.26)	-0.09 (-0.49,0.30)	-0.02 (-0.35,0.29)	0.01 (-0.31,0.32)	0.03 (-0.22,0.25)
Maternal education							
≤ 9 years of school education	boys	0.08 (-0.08,0.23)	-0.10 (-0.22,0.01)	-0.05 (-0.12,0.02)	-0.02 (-0.08,0.04)	-0.01 (-0.06,0.05)	0.00(-0.05,0.05)
10-12 years of school education	boys	0.02 (-0.12,0.15)	-0.01 (-0.09,0.08)	0.00 (-0.07,0.08)	0.03 (0.00,0.08)	0.07 (0.02,0.13)	0.08 (0.02,0.17)
≤ 9 years of school education	girls	0.12 (-0.04,0.27)	0.01 (-0.16,0.19)	0.03 (-0.11,0.19)	0.04 (-0.05,0.15)	0.05 (-0.02,0.18)	0.05 (-0.01,0.14)
10-12 years of school education	girls	0.07 (-0.07,0.21)	-0.09 (-0.18,0.03)	-0.02 (-0.09,0.07)	0.03 (-0.03,0.11)	0.10 (0.04,0.16)	0.13 (0.04,0.22)
Gestational age							
small	boys	-0.49 (-0.68,-0.30)	0.00 (-0.07,0.07)	0.01 (-0.03,0.08)	0.02 (-0.02,0.08)	0.04 (-0.02,0.09)	0.06 (-0.02,0.17)
large	boys	0.73 (0.51,0.95)	-0.13 (-0.39,0.08)	-0.08 (-0.26,0.07)	-0.03 (-0.16,0.08)	0.01 (-0.10,0.09)	0.02 (-0.05,0.11)
small	girls	-0.69 (-0.87,-0.51)	0.03 (-0.11,0.15)	0.06 (-0.05,0.16)	0.10 (0.01,0.18)	0.14 (0.04,0.23)	0.14 (0.05,0.22)
large	girls	0.64 (0.43,0.86)	-0.25 (-0.67,0.09)	-0.14 (-0.45,0.14)	-0.08 (-0.32,0.13)	-0.07 (-0.30,0.13)	-0.03 (-0.19,0.12)
Breastfeeding							
no	boys	-0.05 (-0.27,0.17)	-0.05 (-0.13,0.02)	-0.03 (-0.08,0.02)	0.02 (-0.03,0.05)	0.05 (-0.01,0.13)	0.06 (-0.02,0.19)
no	girls	0.16 (-0.06,0.38)	0.00 (-0.17,0.17)	0.05 (-0.07,0.19)	0.05 (-0.03,0.15)	0.10 (0.05,0.17)	0.14 (0.04,0.23)
Preterm delivery							
yes	boys	-0.66 (-1.02,-0.30)	-0.01 (-0.08,0.06)	0.02 (-0.03,0.08)	0.02 (-0.03,0.09)	0.03 (-0.02,0.11)	0.05 (-0.01,0.14)
yes	girls	-0.58 (-0.92,-0.25)	0.01 (-0.15,0.14)	0.05 (-0.07,0.16)	0.08 (0.00,0.18)	0.13 (0.04,0.21)	0.12 (0.05,0.21)
Paternal smoking							
yes	boys	-0.02 (-0.16,0.12)	-0.11 (-0.22,-0.03)	-0.05 (-0.13,0.01)	-0.02 (-0.09,0.02)	-0.01 (-0.07,0.04)	-0.01 (-0.07,0.05)
yes	girls	0.01 (-0.12,0.14)	-0.07 (-0.18,0.05)	-0.05 (-0.15,0.05)	0.00 (-0.07,0.07)	0.04 (-0.02,0.13)	0.05 (0.00,0.13)

**Table S4:** Univariate and multivariate effect estimates  $\beta$  (95%CI) of the potential confounders only available in either MAS (early adiposity rebound, weight gain during the first two years of life) or KOPS (TV consumption, physical activity) on the mean BMI *z*-score.

Variable	Univariate	Multivariate
TV consumption, >1 hour		
boys	0.35 (0.08,0.63)	0.35 <sup>a</sup> (0.07,0.64)
girls	0.45 (0.23,0.68)	0.43 <sup>a</sup> (0.20,0.66)
Physical activity in a sports club, ≤2 hour		
boys	0.13 (-0.16,0.41)	0.10 <sup>b</sup> (-0.18,0.38)
girls	-0.21 (-0.46,0.04)	-0.20 <sup>b</sup> (-0.43,0.04)
Early adiposity rebound		
boys	0.20 (0.03,0.36)	0.09° (-0.05,0.24)
girls	0.11 (-0.08,0.30)	0.02° (-0.13,0.18)
Weight gain during the first year of life		
boys	0.22 (0.19,0.25)	0.21 <sup>d</sup> (0.17,0.24)
girls	0.21 (0.18,0.24)	0.21 <sup>d</sup> (0.17,0.24)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Adjusted by the interaction term of maternal smoking during pregnancy and age and by physical activity in a sports club. <sup>b</sup>Adjusted by the interaction term of maternal smoking during pregnancy and age and by TV consumption. <sup>c</sup>Adjusted by the interaction term of maternal smoking during pregnancy and age and by weight gain during the first year of life. <sup>d</sup>Adjusted by the interaction term of maternal smoking during pregnancy and age and by early adiposity rebound.



**Figure S3:** Age-varying effect of maternal smoking during pregnancy (black lines) compared to non-smoking mothers during pregnancy (grey horizontal line at zero) for boys (left panel) and girls (right panel) adjusted by a) TV consumption and physical activity in a sports club (KOPS n = 107 boys and 132 girls) and b) early adiposity rebound and weight gain during the first year of life (MAS n = 351 boys and 299 girls) resulting for mean BMI *z*-score values from the additive mixed model. The black lines show the estimated effect and the dashed lines the 95% CI.